

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figs. 3-4 as shown on the attached sheets (replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes made). Specifically, Figs. 3-4 are amended to correct two misspelled words.

## REMARKS

Upon entry of the present Preliminary Amendment-A, the claims in the application are claims 1-7, of which claim 1 is independent.

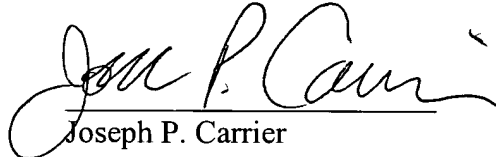
The specification, drawings and abstract have been amended to overcome a couple minor informalities, claims 3-4 are amended to remove multiple dependencies, and new claims 5-7 are added presenting features corresponding to those of claims 3-4, but depending from other claims. Specifically, Figs. 3-4 are amended to correct two misspelled words.

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the above amendments are fully supported by the original application. Applicant also respectfully submits that the above amendments do not introduce any new matter into the application.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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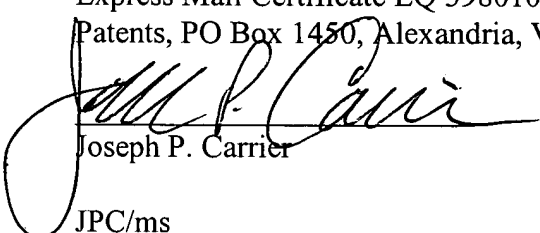
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